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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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Vice Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

SUBJECT: Background Regarding Attached SIG(I) Memorandum on
Narcotics for the DCI/DDCI

1. The attached memorandum for the DDCI's approval is intended to meet the following objectives:

- Assure the DDCI that the question of which aspect of narcotics control strategy should receive priority in intelligence support is not at this time a necessary subject for SIG(I) consideration. A dissatisfied customer has the option at any time of raising the issue within appropriate Intelligence Community channels.
- Note the standing requirement in the CIPC Narcotics Study for the provision of a final report by the Narcotics Working Group on 30 September 1984 and defer any decision for SIG(I) consideration of the narcotics priority issue pending this review by the Working Group.

2. The memorandum informs the DDCI that the DCID 1/2 and National SIGINT priorities accorded to the narcotics collection objectives are considered appropriate by the Community, and that the final report to be developed by the Narcotics Working Group will explore any matters which should be brought to the attention of the SIG(I).

3. The memorandum has been concurred in by the NIO/Narcotics.

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